











LIBERTY AND UNION—ONE AND INDESTRUCTIBLE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1855.

Heart F. Middleton, Editor and Proprietor.

Advertisements in the Shelby News, and by bills printed and sent to the News Office.

The fine Residence of Mrs. Lane, in Shelbyville, Ky., is for sale. See advertisement.

The Farm of Col. S. Todd. See advertisement.

The Farm of W. H. Beckley. See advertisement.

The residence of J. S. Lancaster, dec'd. See advertisement.

Farm of J. W. George. See advertisement.

Residence of W. A. Jones. See advertisement.

Farm of W. H. Scarce. See advertisement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rockaway for Sale. See advertisement of L. W. Shaffar. The article is a first rate one.

Fine Farm for Sale. See advertisement of W. H. Scarce, offering his fine Farm in Woodford county.

School Cards. We refer parents and guardians to the cards of schools in our paper to learn what had we the space, we should refer to each separately. As it is, we hope they will all be read. The Principal of all have high reputations as Teachers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Read all the special notices.

## AMERICAN ORDER.

Thomasson Council, No. 159.

OF THE AMERICAN ORDER, meets in the Court House, every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

HENRI F. MIDDLETON, President.

Thanks.—We cheerfully acknowledge our obligations to our friend MR. SAMUEL VENABLE, for a lot of most excellent Raspberries. They are known as the "Ezer-Bearing Raspberries," and are of superior size and flavor. We would advise our readers, to purchase of Mr. V. some of the bushes.

We are also indebted to the same gentleman for a branch, fourteen inches long, off of an "Imperial Grape," tree, containing forty-five bunches of full sized grapes. We are further indebted to the same gentleman for half a bushel of very fine and very large Nesham Potatoes. They are the finest we have seen this season. Our citizens who may need the article can be supplied by Mr. V.

"Civil and Religious Liberty." A Discourse delivered in the City Hall of Wilmington, Delaware, July 4, 1855, by DANIEL CULMER, of N. Y. We have received from the Author a copy of this eloquent Address; and have read it with delight. It is an honor to the American party of New York that it should have been the subject of a discourse so timely and so full of truth. This Address proves him to be deeply and fully impressed with true American sentiments, and the talent to maintain and defend American principles. In honoring such a man, honor is reflected upon the party which supports him. We purpose giving short extracts from Mr. CULMER'S Address, as soon as we can find space to do so.

RECKONING OF SUMMER.—We have on file, for publication, the letter of Rev. J. B. RECKONING, to Hon. CHARLES SUMNER, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, occasioned by his late speech on Slavery, at New York. We had intended to give it this week; but the accounts of the election riots at Louisville, have excluded it.

Arthur's Home Magazine, for August, has been received. It is a usual replete with interesting and excellent articles.

Godey's Lady's Book, for August, has been on our table for two weeks; but we were too much taken up with the pending election, to have time to refer to its pages. On examination, we find that, as usual, Godey has given one hundred pages of original reading matter—varied to suit all classes of readers; a large number of embellishments—some eight of which are full-page—embracing a fine steel engraving, a richly colored fashion plate, and illustrations of subjects treated of by contributors. He has also sent us, with the Book, "Receipts for the most approved leavages, etc., etc." for which he will accept our thanks.

Mr. G. will find, on inspection, that for several years, we have failed to notice the receipt of the Book but on one occasion (July No. 1855); and that was because of its not arriving until we had given its receipt out.

Peterson's Magazine, for August, has been received. It contains forty-two original articles, and thirty-five embellishments—one a steel engraving, one colored fashion plate, and several full page plates. This Magazine always contained articles of decided merit.

Returns.—We have not given the returns of the election for Governor, because we were pressed for space; and did not think it necessary to fill a column with unofficial returns. We have heard from 82 counties, which give Morehead 9,424 majority.—The counties yet to hear from, gave Pierce a majority of 1452. If Morehead gains more in these counties, and the official returns approximate to the reported, Morehead will be elected by about 8,000.

From Abroad.—We have just received a letter from a whole-souled American of Philadelphia, congratulating us on the result in this Congressional district, and thanking us, in the name of the true National Americans of that city, for our energetic and laborious prosecution of the canvass. We can assure our friend that we fully appreciate his kindness; and shall show that there is metal enough in us for the Presidential canvass, on the same footing; whether it is CRITTENDEN, DAVIS, FILMORE, or some other National American, who is the candidate, our licks will be dealt as fast, and with all the ability we possess.

Courtesies.—We observe that the ladies of Bardonia have given G. D. PRESTICE, Esq., a silver Goblet, as a mark of their respect for his services in favor of the American principles.

The ladies of Cynthia have given Mr. Moneys, the Editor of the "Cynthia News," a testimonial of their appreciation of his labors for American principles.

Greeting.—The "hunks, and knaves," of Shelby county, to their brethren of Louisville send greeting; congratulating them on their respectable number, and on their devotion to American principles.

Foreign.—Since our last issue, there has been no arrival of news from Sevastopol.

Louisville Prices.—The only change we notice in the Louisville prices is in flour and wheat. Extra flour is selling at \$6.40 to \$6.50 per barrel. Wheat \$1 per bushel. Sales of tobacco, at \$4.75 to \$5.40.

"The Shelby News."—During the past few weeks, we had necessarily to devote a large portion of our space to political matter, to the exclusion of our usual miscellany and news. Hereafter, we hope our readers will not have cause to complain on that score. We shall endeavor to keep all informed upon the current news of the day; give out miscellaneous readers a fair share of our columns; and, at the same time, keep up the discussion of American principles, as occasion may demand.—We have enlisted for the war.

And now, friends we should like to have you give us some of "the sinews of war,"—some of "the material aid and comfort," derived from a few hundred new advance subscribers. You can do it, if you will. Will you be kind enough to do so? Can't each Council in this and adjoining counties get a club of 20, 40, 60, or an 100. Please try, friends, and we will endeavor to make "The Shelby News," a favorite household word with you.

The Result.—The election in this county resulted in a majority of over seven hundred for the American State ticket; seven hundred and twelve, for Col. MARSHALL for Congress; and an average majority of seven hundred and twenty-three for the Legislature. Had the full vote of the county been polled, the majority would have been in all probability nine hundred.

Of the election of the entire State ticket, by eight to ten thousand, we have no doubt. The returns, however, come in slowly, and it may be two or three weeks before the official vote of the State is in.

We regret exceedingly the defeat of Mr. WINTERSMITH, candidate for Congress in the fifth district. It is a *Papal* triumph.—So is the election of J. B. COCHRAN of Spencer to the Legislature. F. T. FOX, American has been beaten by A. G. TALLMONT, anti-American, in the fourth district, by a very small majority. It is also reported, that ELLIOTT, anti-American, has succeeded over DUNLAP, American, in the sixth district. In the seventh district, H. MARSHALL beats his anti-American semi-Papal opponent, Col. PRESTON, about twenty-five hundred. In the eighth district, A. K. MARSHALL beats his opponent, HARRISON, some five hundred. In the ninth, L. M. COX, the American candidate, has beaten R. H. STANTON, by a handsome majority. SWORE, American, is believed to be elected in the tenth district, over HARRIS. In the second and third districts, we have no doubt the American candidates, UNDERWOOD, and CAMPBELL, are elected. In the first district, BURNETT, anti-American candidate, is elected.

American Victory.—The great victory of the American party in this State, is a triumph of principles. It is not a victory of a party, or of a faction; but a triumph of principles—of the great American principles, as laid down by the National Council at Philadelphia. Further than cordially congratulating the American party on this triumph of their principles, we feel no disposition to manifest any exultation over the defeat of the opposition candidates.—No doubt thousands of those who voted against the American ticket, done so, only because they did not understand the principles of the American party; and so soon as they take the leisure to study and investigate the objects of the American party, they will endorse them and array themselves upon the platform.

It is true, our leading opponents, on the stump, denounced the American party, in the most infamous manner; and the anti-American semi-Papal press teemed with abuse, vituperation, slanders, misrepresentations, and false accusations against the American party and its candidates. A constant stream of the vilest abuse was emitted and ejected at the Americans, from the most infamous and barefaced misrepresentations, falsehoods and abuse. But it would not do. The people, honest and true to themselves, were not to be blinded to the justness of the principles which formed the American platform; and regardless of the men who were candidates, went to the polls, and like WASHINGTON, in 1790, voted for "principles—not men." It is a glorious triumph our principles have achieved, amidst the most strenuous opposition that ever was arrayed in Kentucky.

The weapons of the American party, contrasted strongly with those of their opponents: Clothed in the panoply of Right and Justice, the American party sought the field of discussion, and by argument and logic, sustained their principles. Its speakers and press scorned to descend to abuse and vituperation—to misrepresentation and falsehood. On the judgement and conviction of the people—not upon their passions and prejudices—they relied for support of their principles. Nor were they deceived. The principles of the American party are endorsed by a majority sufficient to satisfy the most sanguine.

The American party of Ohio have held a convention at Columbus, and put in nomination Hon. ALLEN TRIMBLE for Governor, in opposition to the Democratic-Freedom candidate MEDILL, and the Democratic Abolition candidate CHASE. There were about one hundred and fifty delegates present. Hon. W. Stanberry, J. R. Stanberry, Norton, Geiger and others addressed the convention in favor of the American party and its principles, as announced at Philadelphia. CHASE and MEDILL will find Gov. TRIMBLE and the American party after them and their sectional issues, with the banner of Americanism aloft; and their victory will only be gained by a blind adherence to fanaticism and an overweening desire to have the part of the Northern fanatics to have the countenance of partisans in their stealing of negroes.

The yellow fever has broken out, in very malignant form, at Norfolk and Portsmouth Virginia.

Election Riots.—On the second page we give several articles from the "Louisville Journal," regarding the election riots of last week. That the statements of the "Journal" are correct, in fastening upon foreigners the commencement, and, consequently, the responsibility of the riots and the results, we have not a doubt. In addition to the evidence of the "Journal" to the facts, we have that of several eye-witnesses on the ground, one of whom we know to be of foreign birth and opposed to the American party. He is a resident of this place, and, in company with two other of our citizens, was in Louisville on Monday. He and his companions were in the First Ward after dinner, when the difficulty began there; and their united declaration is: that foreigners were the first aggressors; and they detail many facts which go far in convincing us that the "Journal's" statements are more favorable to the foreigners than their conduct would warrant, were it not better to allay excitement by withholding a full detail, until a legal investigation, shall have established the facts.

We know our readers will approve of our occupying so much space with the detail of the affair; for all are anxious to see all the particulars. And we would suggest that our subscribers should preserve this copy of "The Shelby News." They will probably need it hereafter for reference.

A farmer in this county, has had a German from Louisville working for him for some months. He is a strong Sag-Nicht, and some weeks before the election, he informed his employer that he must go home to vote; and received his pay.—He went to Louisville; and, during the week before the election, he returned, and was re-employed. On being asked: why he did not remain in the city until after the election? he replied, that all the German and Irish boarding-houses were full—men sleeping all over the floors; that they had been brought there to vote against MARSHALL; and had plenty of money and whiskey. He was of the opinion, that they had no right to vote; and if they undertook to vote, there would be a fight, and so he returned to the country.

A gentleman of this county, who voted the entire anti-American ticket, went to Louisville, on Tuesday, to inquire into the facts of the occurrences on Monday. He informs us that so far as two days' investigations could lead him to proper conclusions, he became satisfied:—

1st. That there were no unusual crowding of the polls; that there were no efforts to prevent legal voters from their rights; that, as is very common, there was a rush in the early part of the day at each poll, the Americans got the advantage, and kept it by such peaceable means as he had seen here and at other places, until all who were present had voted; that as they voted, they left the polls, so as to prevent a crowd in the vicinity; that before the riot commenced in the first ward, at that ward, and he believes at all the wards, the officers were calling for "more voters"; and that there were time and opportunity afforded to every man in the city to vote, that had the right, and desired to exercise it.

2d. That had the full legal vote of the city been polled, MARSHALL and MOREHEAD'S majorities would not have been much, (if at all) reduced. He is satisfied, that not less than from a thousand to twelve hundred persons failed to vote, who had voted, would have cast their suffrages for the American ticket.

3d. That the entire responsibility of the commencement of the riot rests upon the foreigners; that facts go to show, that the whole thing was premeditated by the foreigners; that their houses had been well supplied with ammunition and arms; that they were all armed, and determined to have a riot on the day of the election, unless the Americans would quietly surrender their birth-right to their domineering and gasconading.—The foreigners, he says, sowed to the wind and justly reaped the whirlwind.

4th. He says that he ascertained that the two or three thousand foreigners who, it was announced, had left Louisville on Tuesday, were those who had been colonized there within a few weeks of the election, to vote the Sag-Nicht ticket; and, there being no further use for them, they had left for their homes. They were not citizens of Louisville.

We call attention to the following from the Louisville "Journal" of Monday: A PARAGRAPH WE WISH COPIED BY OUR EXCHANGES.—Some of the anti-American organs continue to reiterate the false and absurd statement that if a full vote had been polled in this city Col. Preston and the anti-American ticket would have received a majority. We have exposed the entire falsity of this statement heretofore and now refute it again. The largest vote ever cast in the city was considerably less than 6,000. The American party at the last election polled 3,074 votes for Morehead and 3,008 votes for Marshall, excluding the vote of Portland, being more than a majority of any vote ever polled in this city.

After 2 o'clock in the afternoon hardly any votes were given by either party, but up to this time the majority for the American party was steadily increasing, and there can be no doubt that if there had been no disturbances the vote of that party would have risen to at least 3,500 or 3,600 votes; and by no possibility could the anti-American vote have exceeded 2,500 votes. The attempt of the anti-American organs here to magnify a minority of at least one thousand votes into a majority is too impudent and barefaced for toleration. If the ballot box had been carried to every legal voter in Louisville on Monday last, the majority for the American ticket would have been at least one thousand votes. If none but votes of native born citizens had been counted the vote would have been 6 or 7 to 1. Of the 2,500 votes we have estimated for the anti-Americans in this city, fully three-fourths are foreigners.

There is no Doubt.—There can not be any—among impartial men, that the statements we give to-day from the "Louisville Journal," are fair and impartial as regards the origination of the Riots in that city on the 6th instant. In the Journal of the 13th and 14th are given a large number of sworn affidavits, which sustain in every material point the statements of the Journal.

## The Election.

SHELBY COUNTY.—Official.

CANDIDATES.	1. Shelbyville.	2. Clay City.	3. Christianburg.	4. Dover.	5. Simpsonville.	6. Jones.	7. Harrodsburg.	8. Hardinsville.	Total.
Governor.									
C. S. Morehead.	284	116	189	145	217	143	173	33	1320
R. H. Hancock.	30	28	185	49	114	32	72	7	611
Lieutenant Governor.									
J. G. Hardy.	279	109	188	137	215	141	167	52	1288
B. Magoffin.	34	24	183	53	113	31	70	7	611
Attorney General.									
H. Harrison.	282	107	182	141	212	136	165	52	1277
W. Woodley.	34	24	176	48	110	33	74	7	576
Treasurer.									
R. Wintersmith.	282	107	182	138	212	136	164	52	1273
J. H. Hancock.	34	24	176	48	110	33	74	7	572
Register.									
A. McKinley.	278	105	182	135	212	135	162	52	1261
T. J. Frazier.	34	24	176	48	110	33	74	7	571
Legislative.									
J. A. Grinnard.	277	103	182	135	212	135	162	51	1276
T. S. Page.	34	24	176	48	110	33	74	7	561
President Board.									
D. R. Haggard.	280	106	182	136	212	135	162	51	1264
J. M. Nesbitt.	30	21	185	48	110	32	71	7	611
Superintendent.									
J. D. Matthews.	283	106	181	136	211	135	163	51	1266
Grant Green.	30	20	176	47	110	31	74	7	566
Marshall.									
H. Marshall.	281	107	182	135	212	135	162	52	1234
W. Preston.	34	24	176	48	110	33	74	7	571
Legislative.									
A. C. Brown.	257	107	180	132	212	135	163	50	1250
T. J. Frazier.	292	114	183	134	216	136	171	52	1298
H. Hancock.	30	21	185	47	109	32	71	7	611
T. Jones.	26	22	156	52	111	31	77	7	534
For school tax.	293	104	184	136	212	135	163	52	1298
Ag't.	33	40	185	49	112	32	72	7	611

Total, 6,902 4,385

## SPENCER COUNTY.—Official.

CANDIDATES.	1. Spencer.	2. Clark.	3. Clark.	4. Clark.	5. Clark.	6. Clark.	7. Clark.	8. Clark.	Total.
Governor.									
C. S. Morehead.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
R. H. Hancock.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Lieutenant Governor.									
J. G. Hardy.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
B. Magoffin.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Attorney General.									
H. Harrison.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
W. Woodley.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Treasurer.									
R. Wintersmith.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
J. H. Hancock.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Register.									
A. McKinley.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
T. J. Frazier.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Legislative.									
J. A. Grinnard.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
T. S. Page.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
President Board.									
D. R. Haggard.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
J. M. Nesbitt.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Superintendent.									
J. D. Matthews.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Grant Green.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Marshall.									
H. Marshall.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
W. Preston.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Legislative.									
A. C. Brown.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
T. J. Frazier.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
H. Hancock.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
T. Jones.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
For school tax.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428
Ag't.	438	181	142	142	142	142	142	142	1428

Total, 6,902 4,385

## OLDHAM COUNTY.—Official.

Henry, Oldham and Trimble—*C H Allen*.  
 Jefferson co. and part of Louisville—*W T Haggins*  
 Louisville city—*Charles Ripley*.  
 Aurel, Whitley, Knox, and Rockcastle—*W C*  
 igs, Simpson, and Butler—*G T Edwards*.  
 Madison and Garrard—*David Irvine*.  
 Cracken, Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon—*J Q*  
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